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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams  
Celebrate Their Silver  
Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams was the scene of a very happy party last Friday evening. The occasion was their silver wedding. On the 17th of January, 1905, in the Anglican Church at Sharbot Lake, Ontario, Mr. James Minor Williams was married to Miss Lena Mary Scott. The groomsmen was Mr. George Scott and the bridesmaid Miss Rachel Williams, brother and sister of the groom and bride.

CFCN broadcasted the announcement over the radio at the request of the Rector, the Rev. J. T. Adams Cooper. Mr. Williams' brother who resides in Seattle heard it and again gave the worthy couple their hearty greeting and the best wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Williams.

The evening was spent in court whist; dances, songs and toasts. The whist prizes were given by Mrs. Jarman and Mr. Glen Williams. A buffet lunch was served at midnight and a silver comport was presented to the Mayor and his lady by the Rev. Joseph F. Adams Cooper in the name of those who were present. Toasts were given by the Rector, Mr. Jarman and Mr. Cruickshank and Mrs. A. A. Hall and responded to by Mr. Williams.

The following were the guests present at the pleasant evening:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Asmussen, and Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Green, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Florence Cruickshank, Miss Clara Vautour, Miss Phyllis Jarman, Mr. Glen Williams, Rev. Adams-Cooper, Mr. H. McMillan, Mr. C. Purvis and Master Jack Williams.

Annual Meeting  
Church of Ascension

The annual meeting of the Church of the Ascension was held on Sunday afternoon. The Rector, the Rev. J. T. Adams-Cooper in the chair. Reports were read as follows: Parochial year by the People's Warden, Mr. T. F. Tredaway; Women's Guild, Mrs. Mossop; Sunday School, the Rector. Votes of thanks were given to the Wardens, the Financial Secretary, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Thomas, the Organist; Mrs. Mossop, President of the Guild and Mrs. Sefton and Miss G. Williams of the Sunday School.

The following officers were chosen: T. G. Sefton, Rector's Warden; Mr. T. F. Tredaway, People's Warden; Mr. H. R. Fitzpatrick Financial Secretary. Mr. Sefton and Mr. Tredaway as delegates to the Synod. Messrs. C. Mayman, W. Major, J. S. Jarman, George Fox, L. Archer, F. Mossop as Vice-men for the coming year.

Meeting to Organize Board  
of Trade on Wednesday

A general meeting will be held in the town hall on Wednesday, January 29th at 8 p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the Board of Trade. Let's make it a point to be there.

## Old Timers Celebrate in Calgary

Pioneers and old timers, who are "rounding-up" next Thursday, Jan. 23, for the annual banquet and dance, will be delighted again with some local numbers by Miss Christine M. Robertson of Crossfield. This is the third year that this native daughter, popularly known as "Christie" has helped with the programme of the "Round-Up," and she is a prime favorite.—Calgary Herald.

If a subscriber misses a copy of this paper, another copy may be had by calling at this office.

Scots To Honor  
Memory of Burns

The Scots of Crossfield will honor the 17th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the great Scottish bard, with a banquet, entertainment and dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday, January 24th. Banquet at 7.30.

## Old Timers' Round-Up

Preparations for the Old Timers' Round Up to be held in the U.P.A. hall on the evening of Feb. 12th are being made by the committees in charge.

They are looking for a large turn-out and trust that all eligible will be present.

Those who can qualify but have not received cards, will confer a favour on the Secretary, by sending in their names.

The menu is different—the entertainment will be good—the ball will be wider than ever.

Meet your old friends at this annual fair.

Whooppee!

Wm. Laut Wins Action  
In Damage Suit

Wm. Laut was awarded \$916.00 with costs of the action in the Supreme Court at Calgary on Wednesday in his suit against Mrs. Mooney of Elmoa. The action arose out of an automobile accident last August, when Mr. and Mrs. Laut and daughter Wilda, were injured and their car wrecked, when a car driven by Mrs. Mooney crashed into them.

"Slim" Pierce Injured in  
Turner Valley Accident

"Slim" Pierce, a former Crossfield resident, met with a painful accident at Turner Valley last Friday, when he fell off a derrick, breaking a shoulder and collar bone. He is confined to the General Hospital, Calgary.

## Hog Prices Advance

CALGARY, Jan. 23.—Hogs advanced strong this week. Bacon hogs selling at \$11.85. Select bacon at 50c premium. Butchers up to \$1.50.

Walter Thome shipped a carload of sheep on Wednesday.

U. F. A. shipped a carload of hogs on Wednesday.

Tredaway & Springsteen shipped a carload of hogs on Wednesday and a car on Thursday.

At The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.  
Convention in Calgary

Mrs. T. Fitzgerald, delegate of the Local U. F. W. A. is in Calgary this week attending the annual Convention of the U. F. W. A.

Mr. Frank Laut, is the delegate from the Floral Local who is attending the 22nd annual convention of the U.F.A. in Calgary this week.

Mr. A. Meling and Mr. Louis Leman delegates from the Sunshine Local are in Calgary attending the annual U. F. A. Convention.

Mrs. L. L. Scholefield, who is on the Board of Directors of the United Farm Women of Alberta is in Calgary this week attending the annual convention.

Mr. H. E. G. H. Scholefield, vice-president of the U.F.A. is in attendance at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta now in session in Calgary.

Jack Blagen attended the opening of the U.F.A. convention at Calgary on Tuesday.

Buses in England are cutting the railway revenue in half.

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## Churchill Now Experiencing Its Last Lone Winter Before Advent of New Era Next Spring

Churchill is in the chill midst of its last lone winter. Except for some 20 men—and a single woman—every resident at the Government-owned Bay port has moved out to the south. The Hudson's Bay Company's steamer *Lindau* puffed down to The Pas last early December and now the mail is "mushed in" twice a month by dog teams from Gillies, at Mile 327.

Ice-locked, the 250-year-old harbor is deserted until next spring.

A skeleton force at Churchill is retained by the Hudson Bay Railway which completed the first laying of steel to the harbor 511 miles northeast of The Pas last March, and by the Department of Railways and Canals. But all railway construction and dock labor is at an end for several months. Three men remain at the government rad's post, and one at the telegraph office; the Hudson's Bay Company's trading post continues its work; and Rev. H. A. Ganson and his wife reside at the Anglican Mission.

Otherwise the settlement at the mouth of the Churchill River, where 1,500 men toiled last summer, is reduced to a small village lashed down from the sea.

In all probability, however, the Bay port of the West will never know another so lifeless stretch between autumn and spring. It is certain that the opening of the settlement to the public, planned for next spring, will mark the beginning of a record of at least partially permanent residence at Churchill. Undoubtedly, ingress to the end of the Hudson Bay Railway steel will be closely scanned by the Dominion Government; but at the same time will begin to take place when the way is opened to prospective settlers.

The fact that harbor construction work is not expected to reach completion until sometime in 1931 will not prevent a hurried surge of new citizens to Churchill.

As yet, under government ruling, three banking establishments alone have marked the arrival of commerce; numerous applications, however, for permission to set up establishments which might flourish on the trade of hundreds of residents busy at the harbor, have been received.

For many considerations, no doubt, have influenced the government in the decision to supervise closely the settlement's early civic development. Housing accommodation at present is sufficient only for those busied at railway and harbor work; and, under existing conditions, water supply and sewage problems yield to but temporary solution. When Churchill assumes the status of a town, it is expected that these difficulties will have been solved.

As a harbor, nevertheless, Churchill has a long, high future by name. Before it empties into the Bay, Churchill River swells in the shape of an oval bottle with its neck to the sea—a ready-made port. Besides, projecting headland and an island shelter the opening so that storms have little effect on the inner harbor, enclosed as it is by rocky cliffs which rise in some cases to heights of 70 feet.

Along one side of the Churchill River runs the Hudson Bay Railway, reaching almost to the tip of a narrow point projecting out into the sea. At the base of this point stand the jagged rock ridges by the years, that the townsite, no doubt, will be located; and it is on this side of the river that the government is constructing its harbor works.

According to the report of Frederick Palmer, British engineer retained by the Dominion Government in 1927, to advise regarding the suitability of Nelson and Churchill as harbors, the harbor capacity can be easily increased by a little dredging to accommodate as many and as large



Lady: "Aren't you the man I gave a glass of port to the other day?"

Tramp: "Yes, and now I have come to see if you could sell me a bottle."

En Röig Half Timra, Gothenburg.

W. N. U. 1821

vessels as ever will be likely to plan entrance to the port.

In the West, Churchill is looked on as a new port, but in reality its history goes back into the distant past of early Canadian. In 1619, the Dutch, early settlers, believed to have arrived at Churchill in 1619, more than three centuries ago. Trading vessels of the Hudson's Bay Company sailed into the Bay more than 250 years ago, and utilized Churchill as a haven soon after their early voyages.

Even Fort Prince of Wales, a mass of ruins across the river from the modern tangle of incipient dock construction, is not "old" as the history of Churchill goes. It was almost two centuries ago, during the years from 1735 to 1742, that the Hudson's Bay Company built the huge stone fort at the mouth of the Churchill River. But 25 years before the completion of Fort Prince of Wales, the company had constructed Fort Churchill. Erection of the original stronghold came after the Treaty of Utrecht, in 1713, established Briton's claim to the Bay country, but fears of the French raids had persisted long after the incursions of d'Iberville, late in the 17th century, temporarily robbed the Hudson's Bay Company of almost all its posts.

Even if Churchill rises to prominence as a Canadian port for Western Trade, it cannot lose its place of historic significance in Canadian annals. Even when imports rush in through the Bay to the mouth of the Churchill River; even when prairie wheat surges along the Hudson Bay line and outward to Britain and Europe during the harbor's ice-free period, the gaunt ruins of Fort Prince of Wales and of the old harbor battery at the tip of the point across the river will remain among the Dominion's history marking sites.

### This Cow a Dairy Herself

#### Five Year Old Holstein-Friesian Cow Is a World Beater

"Canary Korndyke Alcarts," a five-year-old Holstein-Friesian cow, has again claimed the world's championship as a butter-fat producer with 26,304 pounds of milk containing 1,080 pounds of butter-fat in 365 days, has beaten her own record. Following her 1929 record this famous cow was the guest of honour at a banquet in Moose Jaw. The latest record for "Canary Korndyke Alcarts" is 30,801 pounds of milk with 1,336.25 pounds of butter-fat. Freshening in October, 1928, she got away to a good start early in her lactation period, and maintained a steady improvement, well along 100 pounds a day for several months. Her best month's production in butter-fat was 114.60 pounds, produced in May, with April, 112.45 pounds, running a close second.

This cow was bred by Fred V. Heeney, Ingersoll, Ontario, and sold in yearling form to S. G. Sims, Winnipeg, who in turn transferred her to E. H. Thomas, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, under whose supervision she made several records. Last year after finishing her world's record, she was purchased by the Saskatchewan Government for \$10,000.

"Canary Korndyke Alcarts" was sired by King Korndyke Darkness Keys, is rated as a gold medal cow, and has produced two sons and one daughter.

### British Columbia Minerals

#### Mineral Production For 1929 Creates a New High Record

The gross value of the mineral production of British Columbia for 1929 creates a new high record, being estimated at \$70,630,976, an increase over 1928 of \$4,658,393. Output of metallic and structural materials increased, while that of coal decreased. Higher prices for copper and lead as compared with those of 1928, account for much of the rise in values. For the first time in the history of the province the copper production exceeds 100,000,000 pounds.

Irata Editor (to cub who seeks advice in inconvenient moments): "What are you doing now?"

Cub: "Just odd jobs, sir."

Irata Editor: "Splendid, make a bolt for the door, will you?"

Buyer: "Give me a radio tube and a pick-axe."

Seller: "Why, we don't carry those things."

Buyer: "Some drug store, I'll say."

Color blindness is sometimes called Daltonism, after John Dalton, English scientist, who discovered this abnormal condition.

## Reproduce Hotel in Sugar



A large model in sugar of the great Canadian Pacific Hotel at Toronto, the Royal York, forty-two inches in height, has been made by Harry Astley, chief confectioner of the liner "Empress of Scotland." The model was exhibited at the Confectioners' Exhibition, London, England, this month.

### Forest Area Of Canada

#### Jack Pine Is Now Used Extensively For Railway Tie

The forest area of Canada is estimated at 1,151,454 square miles. Of this area 865,880 square miles are productive and accessible; a little over one-third of this area bears timber of merchantable size and the remainder carries' young growth not yet fit for use. It is also noted that jack pine is now used more than any other wood for railway ties on account of its natural strength and its adaptability to creosoting treatment.

Great Britain has doubled its use of electricity within the past six years.

### Encouraging Sheep Industries

#### Manitoba Department Of Agriculture Distributing Breeding Stock To Beginners

Reports from the livestock branch, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, show approximately 140 head of rams distributed to breeders, mostly beginners, who received ewes from the Manitoba Livestock Credit Company, from recent importations. Of this number about 70 are Shropshires, 52 Oxfords, 12 Suffolks, and six Hampshire lambs.

Ancient Egypt looked to Arabia for the chief supplies of perfume materials.

## FASHION



No. 175—Coat and Summer. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 1/2 yard of 36-inch contrasting.

No. 212—Molded Waistline. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 1/2 yard of 36-inch contrasting.

No. 793—Trim, Slender, Smart. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 1/2 yard of 20-inch contrasting.

No. 846—For Wee Folks. This style is designed in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 2 1/2 yards of 40-inch material, for dress and bloomers.

No. 110 44—Dainty Heire. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 1/2 yard of 18-inch

contrasting and 3 1/2 yards of ribbon. Emb. No. 11044—Forget-Me-Not Border. Pattern provides 4 1/2 yards of border 1/2 inch wide. Suitable for baby, children's dresses, lingerie, blouses and infants garments (blue).

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## Soil Of Canada Has Played A Large Part In Giving U. S. Some Of Its Greatest Citizens

### Closely Related To Marquis

#### In Two Years Reward Wheats Captured World's Championship

Reward wheat, a hard red spring variety with which Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, won the 1929 International Grain and Hay Show, Chicago, is closely related to the famous Marquis wheat. It was developed from a cross between Marquis and Prelude, in 1912, at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, with the hope of developing a variety that would combine the early ripening habit of Prelude with the greater productiveness and better straw of Marquis. The cross resulted in several exceedingly interesting and promising combinations, one of which received the name of Marquis. Marquis, as it now exists, matures in less than one hundred days from the time of planting, or about fourteen days earlier than Marquis takes to mature. Reward produces an excellent quality of flour and a very fine appearing kernel. The straw is of medium length and excellent strength. It was first released to farmers in western Canada and elsewhere in commercial quailty in 1928, and within two years had captured the world's championship.

**Encouraging Sheep Industries**

**United States Government Loans Motion Picture Films To Canada**

Through the courtesy of the United States Government Bureau of Mines, the Canadian Department of Mines, Ottawa, has received the following motion picture films for free circulation throughout Canada:

"The Story of Sushup" (2 reels).

"The Story of Rock Drilling" (2 reels).

"The Story of Steel" (6 reels).

"The Story of Gasoline" (3 reels).

"Heat Treatment of Steel" (2 reels).

"Through Oil Lands of Europe and Africa" (2 reels).

"The Story of Dynamite" (2 reels).

"Carbon Monoxide: the Useless Danger" (1 reel).

These films are all on standard (35 mm.) stock, and are all non-industrial, except "The Story of Rock Drilling."

No charge is made for the rental of the films, but the borrower is expected to pay express charges. Application for the loan of any of these films should be addressed to The Director, Geological Survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa, Canada.

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### Champion Back At Work

#### The Prize Hen Of Saskatchewan University Keeps Up Record

Lady Victoria, the world's champion hen, is back at work. After completing her year's record of egg laying, she laid 16 eggs "before" coming to market to moult on September 27 last. Standard thermometers are recording such temperatures as 42 below zero, but this Barred Rock lady, who lives in an unheated house at the University of Saskatchewan, started in last week and is again laying her daily egg.

Professor Baker commented on the size of the eggs this hen is producing. After one small preliminary egg as a try-out, the seven eggs produced during the past eight days have averaged five grams each over the standard egg weight.

A request was received from the committee of the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, at New York, for the loan of the hen as a special exhibit. It was decided however, that it was undesirable to send the hen to the show as the university wish to obtain as many chicks as possible from such desirable breeding stock.

### Much Ado About Nothing

"For 10 years, 10 long and lean years," cried the writer, "I have been composing this drama, changing a word here, a line there, working on it until my fingers were cramped and ached, my brain and body weary from the effort."

"Too bad, too bad," the producer murmured sympathetically. "All work and no play."

### Hydro Development In West

With four large undertakings at present under construction, which will ultimately provide 445,000 h.p. hydroelectric development in the Prairie Provinces, there are indications of expansion in industrial activity for 1930 and 1931.

"The plot thickens," said the old lady as she sowed the grass seed for the third time.

Northward into the Canadian West there is a steadily increasing migration of men and women from the United States. Continued long enough this may make up for the loss of population during the past century of Canadian citizens to the great republic.

It may not be so stated in United States school books, but the soil of Canada has played a part directly or indirectly in furnishing the United States with some of its greatest citizens.

In a little churchyard in Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario, rest some of the maternal ancestors of President Herbert Hoover. In the early days they fled from the rocky fields of Pennsylvania farm to take up land in Canada. Near Norwich, on so that was not the best, they struggled on for many years. The lack of free land in Iowa caused Hoover's grandparents to uproot the oxen and head west. Toil and poverty were the lot of these fine Quaker people. Is it any wonder that President Hoover now receives with sympathy the pleadings for assistance of the farmers of the United States?

President Hoover's people left Oxford County for Iowa about the time that Thomas A. Edison got a job as telegraph operator 20 or 30 miles north of Norwich at Stratford, in the County of Perth. It is 50 years since Edison invented the incandescent lamp and it is said that he neglected his routine work in the railway station at Stratford to carry on his experiments in electricity.

In the seventies a boy ran away from Victoria, British Columbia, with a circus. His father, a Jew, who had met disaster in the Cariboo goldfields, mourned for David Belasco for many a day. Then David, who was supposed to be dead, turned up very much alive. He lived to become probably the greatest producer in the history of the American stage.

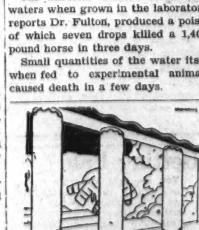
These are but a few examples of Canadian citizens of the United States who have often referred to the influence upon their lives of the lives of their parents of the free and invigorating air of the Dominion of Canada. A complete list would include probably scores of names, among them such notable figures as the late James J. Hill, builder of the Great Northern Railway, native of Guelph, Ontario; the late Franklin K. Lane, minister in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, from Manitoba; and the late Robert Doling, shipping magnate of Scottish origin, but for many years a logger in the Ottawa Valley—Vancouver Province.

### Horses Were Poisoned

#### Water From Abandoned Wells Was Responsible For Loss Of Animals In Sonora

The poison of which seven drops killed a 1,400-pound horse in three days is produced by bacteria in old wells in Saskatchewan, has been discovered by Dr. J. S. Fulton, professor of animal diseases at the University of Saskatchewan. In one district 30 miles square, from 75 to 100 horses have been lost this winter. On one farm 8 out 14 horses died. Losses have been common in the south and west of the province. Attention was paid to the water supply where outbreaks occurred and it was found that the water in old wells contained a poison owing to the particularly dry season. Although the wells contained water which appeared fresh, bacteriological examination showed the presence of virulent strains of botulinum in three out of four wells.

The bacteria isolated from these waters when grown in the laboratory, reports Dr. Fulton, produced a poison of which seven drops killed a 1,400-pound horse in three days. Small quantities of the water itself when fed to experimental animals caused death in a few days.



"I will meet you Wednesday, or next week."

"I have to go to America next Wednesday."

"Then shall we say Thursday?" —ish Gutierrez, Madrid.



## WILL TAKE STEPS TO PROVIDE WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Winnipeg.—Several government departments have been requested to co-operate in as many ways as possible with municipalities and provinces in meeting the unemployment situation through such agencies as they are in a position to employ.

This is made known in a telegram received here by James Grant, chairman of the Manitoba Association of Unemployed Ex-service Men. The communication was received from Harry Baldwin, secretary to Premier Mackenzie King.

The telegram was in reply to one sent by Mr. Grant to the prime minister requesting immediate assistance for the unemployed ex-service men.

The departments in which he has requested to co-operate with municipal and provincial authorities include the departments of public works and railways and canals.

While there has been no official pronouncement from the Dominion authorities, it is understood here that the government is considering commanding public works construction in various centres immediately to assist the unemployed. Ordinarily, the work to be undertaken would not be started for some months.

### Children Die In Fire

#### Three Smothered By Smoke Before Escape Could Be Made

Hull, Que.—Fire which broke out while they were playing about the home, took the lives of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Parise here. The theories entertained as to the origin of the fatal blaze are that either the children were playing with matches or an electric heating plate set fire to the walls.

The dead are: Jean Paul, aged five years; Pauline, aged three years; and Monica and Adrienne, seven months. The conflagration, breaking out during the brief period the mother absented herself to telephone from the ground floor apartment of the triplex in which the Parise family resided, gave off such a volume of smoke that the little tots were smothered before a rescue could be effected.

### Canada May Have Civil Service Council

#### Minister of Labor Forecasts Establishment This Month

Ottawa.—Establishment of the National Civil Service Council before the end of January was forecast by Hon. Peter Hennan, Minister of Labor, addressing the civil service association at Ottawa. The council, modelled along the lines of the Whitley commission in Great Britain, will consist of representatives of each branch of the service and will act as liaison between the service and the government.

### May Face Prosecution

#### Bumbers: Proceedings May Start Against Persons Named In Witness Protection

Ottawa.—Although official confirmation is lacking, it is understood the justice department has decided to institute proceedings against more than 100 persons named in the report of Gordon Waldron, K.C., as being parties to a combine in a restraint of trade.

Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said that announcement of the department's decision might be expected within the next few days.

#### Express Fear For Islanders

London, Eng.—The Daily Express expressed grave fear for the inhabitants of the Bailey Island off Carnarvonshire, who have not been heard from the mainland since December 15, due to the gale which has been most persistent since. They were believed to be without food. There has been no response to beacon lights and other signals, which is declared to be unprecedented.

#### American Women For Peace

Washington.—Five hundred women delegates to the Cause and Cure of War conference, appeared at the Senate office building in an effort to obtain the support of senators in behalf of United States adherence to the World Court.

#### Will Be Guest At Banquet

Ottawa.—On his return from his tour in Western Canada, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, will be the guest of honor at a banquet in Clinton, Ont., on January 26.

W. N. U. 1821

### Start Hazardous Trip

#### Five Men Making Journey Across Rockies On Skis

Jasper.—Five young men have left Jasper, Alberta, on a 300-mile ski trip across the Rocky mountains to Banff. It will be one of the most hazardous adventures of its kind ever undertaken, and if the trip is successful it will be the first time such a crossing has been made during the winter months.

The members of the party are: Vernon, and Jim Jeffry, Pete Withers, Frank Burston, and Jim Williams, all of Jasper Park, and all experienced mountaineers and skiers. They expect to conclude their trip by February.

The adventure was planned last spring and during the summer adequate caches were placed at strategic points along the route which, in some cases, will be more than 9,000 feet above sea level. At such altitudes very low temperatures, in some cases sixty below zero, are likely to be encountered, and the party will also have to face such dangers as unknown mountain conditions and the elimination of trail guides that are available during the summer.

As far as is known this is the longest continuous ski trip ever attempted anywhere in the world.

### Korean Students Strike

#### Over Ten Thousand Said To Be Involved In Trouble

Seoul, Korea.—One thousand Korean students including 250 girls, have been arrested in the result of a strike at 13 college and high schools, including two missionary institutions run by United States societies.

The strike involved students estimated to number 10,000. It occurred during the post-holdays examinations, and ostensibly out of sympathy for the 900 students arrested last month. The December strike was said to have been due to long standing quarrels between Japanese and Korean students of the middle schools.

Many of those arrested last month still are in prison. Japanese authorities believe the new strike was engineered by a street society with Communistic tendencies.

### Rust Resistant Wheat

#### Marquette Wheat Grown At Saskatchewan For Some Years

Saskatoon.—Although Marquette wheat, now recommended by the University of Minnesota, is a production of the plant breeders at that university, it has been grown at the University of Saskatchewan for a number of years, and has proved highly rust resistant and has made a market for itself.

This wheat has been crossed with the Marquis at the University of Saskatchewan and Dr. J. B. Harrington, in charge of this work, expects to have offspring of this cross which gives great promise of extremely high quality along with the rust resistance of the Marquette parent.

### Launch Big Undertaking

#### Alberta Livestock Pool Is Going Into The Packing Business

Lethbridge, Alberta.—The Alberta Livestock Pool will go into the packing house business, co-operative leaders announced here recently. It was stated that definite steps were being taken to establish regular plants at Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton, the growers to be asked to become shareholders in the enterprise. The campaign in the south, sponsored by the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association, with 2,000 members, the largest co-operative livestock unit in the province—will be launched at once.

### New German Cruiser

#### Is Named After Vessel Sunk In Battle On The North Sea

Wilhelmshafen, Germany.—The new German Cruiser "Koeln," 8,000 tons, was ceremoniously commissioned recently, replacing the old cruiser "Duisburg" which was taken out of service. Commander Von Schlesse, in a speech, recalled that the first "Koeln" was sunk in battle in the North Sea, on August 28, 1914, and that only one man was saved after clinging three days to a piece of wreckage. The second "Koeln" was sunk at Scapa Flow.

#### Application Withdrawn

Ottawa.—The board of railway commissioners has been advised that the application of the express association for increased rates on express matter throughout Canada is withdrawn. The application for increased rates was made about a year ago and hearings have been pending since that time, until the association decided to withdraw its original demands.

### May Migrate To Mexico

#### Doukhobors Sending Delegation To Investigate Lay Of Land

Saskatoon.—Doukhobors of Canada district are sending six investigators to Mexico to investigate the lay of the land with a view to possible migration on a considerable scale when spring comes.

Decision to send the delegation, which will represent both brotherhood and independent doukhobors, was made at a largely attended meeting in Coon.

Of the delegation which is going to Mexico, two will be from the brotherhood at Verigin, one from British Columbia, and the other three men are Seville Chernoff, of Verigin; Waayl Novokshonoff, of Buchanan; and W. Popoff, of Blaine Lake. Peter Verigin, well-known Doukhobor leader, whose father met a violent death in 1924, will accompany the delegation as far as New York. Verigin presided at the Coon meeting.

### FARMERS MUST MAINTAIN HIGH WHEAT QUALITY

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### Have Important Task

#### Committee Will Try To Co-ordinate Facts Of Peace

Geneva.—The personnel of the important committee which will have the task of bringing the league's disarmament covenant into harmony with the Kellogg-Briand peace pact, has been made known. It consists of the League of Nations.

The members, meeting on February 12, will be: M. Adachi, Japan; Lord Cecil, Great Britain; B. B. Von Bülow, Germany; E. Cobian, Spain; Mariam Cornejo, Peru; Pierre Cote, France; Vitorio Scolja, Italy; Francesco, Romania; M. Unden, Sweden, and Woo Kai-Seng, China.

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### Selecting Winner Of Trophy

#### Trans-Canada Air Award To Be Made Shortly

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of National Defence has sent out a circular letter addressed to all aviation clubs in Canada inviting recommendations for evidence in the award of the McKeen Trans-Canada Pacific trophy.

The Trans-Canada trophy, donated by the late J. Daizel McKeen, is awarded annually to the Canadian pilot making the greatest contribution to the advancement of aviation in this country during the year. Pilots in the employ of government services are barred.

Last year the trophy was won by "Funch" Dickins, Captain H. A. "Doc" Oaks.

#### Naval Architect Dead

Victor—One of the most noted widely known architects of his day and who had to his credit the building of three Spanish cruisers that took part in the battle of Santiago, in 1898, and was founder of the steel ship building industry in Japan, is dead here in the person of James Stewart Clark, following a prolonged illness. He was a member of Troon, Ayrshire, Scotland, and was eighty years of age.

### Chinese Railroader



Jui-Ke Choy, special representative of the Ministry of Railways for the Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking, China, (right), who arrived at St. John, January 4th, from Great Britain, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond" with Mrs. Choy, (Centre), and P. C. Chen (left). Mr. Choy is greatly interested in Canadian railroading, and when in Montreal, had conferences with Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and with other officials. Mr. Choy expressed himself as deeply impressed with the Canadian Pacific System.

### Vessel Adrift On Atlantic

#### Reward Is Offered For Return Of Schooner To Newfoundland

Halifax.—A reward of \$1,000 is being offered by the government of Newfoundland to any officer of any ship which goes to the rescue of the "Neptune" and brings her to Newfoundland. The vessel that is drifting at the mercy of sea and wind somewhere in the North Atlantic. Her captain, accustomed only to shore navigation, is unable to bring her to port.

This information, broadcast from Cape Race, was received by C. H. Harvie, local marine and fisheries agent. Hundreds of ships crossing the Atlantic would pick up the message.

The schooner has been drifting helplessly since it left St. John's Nfld., on November 29, and was driven out to sea by a hurricane. It was with the schooner's fleet of 10 vessels with which the "Neptune" had left for home ports on the northeast coast of Newfoundland.

The "Neptune," carrying 18 persons, was reported "all right" 720 miles southeast of Newfoundland on December 15.

### U.S. Automobile Fatalities

#### Figures Show 31,500 People In 31 States Killed In Auto Mishaps In 1929

Chicago, Ill.—Figures made public by the National Safety Council showed that 31,500 persons were killed in automobile accidents in 31 states during 1929.

The total was 13 per cent more than in 1928, the report said, while motor vehicle registration increased only 8 per cent.

More than half the victims were pedestrians.

### TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW OF SUCCESS OF NAVAL PARLEY

London, Eng.—Great Britain can only move on the principle that other nations move correspondingly with her, and that when an agreement on naval armament is reached, it must represent an international policy adopted by the other nations as well as Great Britain, this comprised the keynote of the formal remarks made by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, when he met a couple of hundred newspaper correspondents of all countries, both resident in London and specially sent to the British capital, who will report the naval disarmament conference.

Among points the prime minister emphasized, was that Great Britain, holding to the eventual elimination of the battleship, both on account of the cost of the tremendous expense (Mr. MacDonald mentioned they cost £7,000,000 apiece), and also because of the differences among naval experts concerning their utility. Until battleships are eliminated it is sought to effect a gradual reduction in their tonnage and gun-power when replacements are made.

British authorities, the prime minister continued, took hopeful stand on the instruments already effected, such as the London pact, the Atlantic naval armament pact, and the pact of the world court, and the pact of the League of Nations.

These instruments had already given the whole world a greater feeling of security, so that if the risk of war had already been reduced, it was surely reasonable, he said, to expect armaments could be reduced.

Mr. MacDonald stressed that if the conference failed, it would mean the world would be faced with a 20 years' competitive naval building. But he said he did not think it would achieve a treaty effect in reducing navies to the lowest level consistent with national safety.

Today also, Lord Bridgeman, first Lord of the Admiralty, in the former Conservative Government, attacked the Labour Government for lowering the British level of cruisers necessary for Empire defence, from 70 to 50. The justification for this given by the government, the improved armament resulting from the Par's pact, "is most unconvincing," Lord Bridgeman said.

Speaking to the British Naval League, Lord Bridgeman added the belief that some agreement might be reached in a spirit of give-and-take; "but others must give as well as ourselves."

At another meeting, Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor also expressed grave fears for the future of Britain's naval defences and some doubts as to the security offered by the Kellogg-Briand pact.

"The Kellogg pact is no guarantee whatever that war is a thing of the past," Vice-Admiral Taylor declared.

### ANTI-LIQUOR CAMPAIGN TO THE FORE IN THE U.S.

Washington.—The close of the first decade of national prohibition in the United States, found anti-liquor laws figuring prominently in the news from widely separated sections of the nation.

At Washington congressional committees prepared legislation to carry recommendations for improved enforcement, sponsored by President Hoover and the law enforcement commission.

Chairman Wickersham, of the commission, issued a statement supporting the constitutionality of the proposal for trying minor offenders before U.S. commissioners.

Leaders of the anti-saloon league met at Detroit and began sessions with addresses declaring for "an aggressive, militant fight until country and city submit to the law."

An announcement was made at Lansing that Michigan state police will use machine guns and tear bombs to prevent rum running.

Governor Green, of Michigan, commuted the sentences of five prohibition law violators serving life terms under the state's formal criminal code.

Governor Dillon, of New Mexico, recommended the use of the army to patrol the borders as a test of the dry laws.

Governor Richards, of South Carolina, recommended to the state legislature that buyer and seller of liquor be equally guilty, with a jail sentence mandatory upon the second conviction.

Seventy-one persons were arrested in prohibition raids at Columbus, Ga.

A federal judge at Jacksonville, Fla., ruled customs and other officers must have definite knowledge that an automobile contains liquor before the vehicle can be searched.

At Oklahoma City, 102 persons charged with conspiracy to violate dry laws were sustained in a motion for a bill of particulars.

### Governor-General Returns

#### Party Of Prominent Persons Greet Lord Willingdon At Ottawa

Ottawa.—After an absence of six weeks spent in a cruise to Bermuda and the West Indies, Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Viscount Willingdon returned to the capital recently. They were warmly greeted at the union station by a party of prominent persons including Premier Mackenzie King, and Rt. Hon. F. A. Anglin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who acted as administrator in His Excellency's absence.

### Want Old Age Pensions

#### Immediate Acceptance Of Government Pension Plan Is Urged For Quebec

Quebec, Que.—William Tremblay, Conservative M.L.A. for Maisonneuve, urged the immediate acceptance by the Quebec Government of the pension old-age provisions now making in the legislative assembly, in the course of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He argued that the people of Quebec were aiding in the payment of pensions in other provinces through the Dominion taxes and getting nothing for their own aged people.

#### Dry Educational Campaign

Detroit, Mich.—A \$50,000 dry educational campaign was outlined at a meeting of the anti-saloon league here by its chief, Dr. Ernest H. Cherington, who declared that education was the best way to combat the "greatest challenge the socially-minded builders of an alcohol-free America" have faced in the last hundred years.

#### Saskatoon Town Planning Scheme

Saskatoon, Sask.—A representative of the firm of Wilson Bunnell and Bergstrom, of Toronto, consulting engineers, will be brought to Saskatoon to make a study of conditions here from the stand point of town planning. Definite recommendations with respect to zoning, traffic, bridges, major streets, and other questions are sought.

#### Ban On Parrots

Berlin.—The official gazette prohibited the importation of parrots into Prussia to guard against the spread of psittacosis, or "parrot's disease," discovered in many parts of Germany. The embargo is effective immediately and until further notice.

There are more than 19,000 doctors in the United States who practice as specialists only.

## Toxoid Treatment For Diphtheria

This Health Article Prepared By the Canadian Social Hygiene Council

Our discussion on diphtheria, of which this is the second, The first emphasized the preventability of diphtheria; this will deal more fully with the nature of the disease. It is our hope that your judgment will agree with that of the best medical minds in the country—that toxoid immunization for diphtheria is one of the finest discoveries in the history of mankind, of which none should fail to take advantage.

We can classify diphtheria into three varieties.

Diphtheria in the first variety begins with a slight fever, and an increase in the pulse rate. On occasions the patient feels chilled, and feels pain in the back, arms and legs. Although the throat may be sore, this only slight at first, generally satisfied by drinking in swallowing. Unless checked each of these symptoms gets worse.

Second variety is the first, except that the throat is decidedly sore, and the diphtheritic membrane appears on the tonsils and back of the throat on the tongue.

Third variety begins somewhat as the first one does, but developments are apt to differ a little. The throat may be sore, but in some cases it isn't. The pulse rate may increase by leaps and bounds. There is a cough and decided difficulty in breathing. As the diphtheritic membrane forms on the windpipe, the patient has increasing trouble getting air into his lungs. With each breath there will be seen a deep hollow at the upper and lower ends of the wishbone. The lower part of the chest will sink in instead of swelling with each intake of breath as it should. The lower part of the rib cage will swell each time. This is by far the most insidious form of the disease because sometimes it starts out like a very mild case. Its whole tendency is to cut off the breath, and if not given immediate attention, it will succeed.

These are the stages through which diphtheria passes, and neglect is the greatest ally it has. Unless proper and prompt attention is given to the first stage, it will promptly develop into the second and third stages, and finally, unless proper and timely medical care is rendered, it will pass into the fourth stage, which I have not mentioned, because you all know what it is: Death.

Diphtheria alone is bad enough, but diphtheria has its successors, in the form sometimes of heart trouble, kidney trouble, bronchitis, or perhaps an attack of pneumonia.

When a child is stricken with diphtheria, it means that an organism of microscopic proportions is growing in its throat. This organism produces a poison. It is the poison or toxin which takes the life of the victim, by spreading through the system.

Two things may happen in fact are very likely to happen, unless immediate action is taken. The first thing that may happen is that the toxin may act on the heart muscle, paralyzing those muscles, killing the victim. The second thing that may happen is that the diphtheritic membrane may form in the victim's throat, shutting off the breathing.

Now as to the cause: Usually you hear people saying that dirt or filth, smell or something of that kind are the origin of a case of diphtheria. But it is none of these things. In all cases the germ spreads from person to person. The germ was discovered in 1883, by two French savants named Loeffler and Neubauer, and it is sometimes called by their names. "The *Loeffler-Neubauer bacillus*." The germ itself is so small that it can only be seen through a microscope, and it has all the characteristics of the kind of germ that attacks wheat or corn in the fields. As well as that, it has something in common with these plants, because it can be grown in the soil, like themselves. But it grows better in a child's throat.

If weren't for this germ, there

would be no diphtheria. Of all the causes of death from the ages of two to fourteen years, diphtheria stands second, with accidents first. It should be the aim of everybody to put diphtheria at the bottom of the list, or wipe it off the slate altogether. The wisest possible use of toxoid immunization is the way, to realize this ambition.

But I may point out at this time, toxoid must have its chance, in order that the children may have their chance. If the poison from the diphtheria germ gets far enough into the system, reaches the heart, for instance, anti-toxin is indicated under the supervision of the family physician.

Diphtheria toxoid and anti-toxin, of course, have been the target of the usual abuse to which a new discovery is treated. Yet, let us consider what a man does when he has trouble with his motor car. He goes to a garage and has the car repaired. He completes overhauling the machine, tells him what the car needs, and how much it will cost to keep the machine in good running order. The car-owner gladly accepts what he is told, has the adjustments made, and goes away happy.

Is that what he does with the greatest machine ever created, the human system? As a rule, no. Yet the physicians within his reach know just as much about his system and its faults as the mechanic knows about the car. They know exactly what may happen to him, and in the case of diphtheria, they know exactly what may have been trouble from the source. Yet the man who owns the body is not, in many cases, as willing to give the doctor who knows about his body, as he is ready to rely upon the mechanic who looks after his car.

### Home Work Injures Health of Children

Longer Hours Needed For Recreation, Says Dr. Jay B. Nash

There should be no home work given to school children until they are "pretty well through high school" according to Dr. Jay B. Nash, director of health and physical education of the School of Education, of New York University, who addressed the Health Institute of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs and the Congress of Parents and Teachers, at the Federation's Home-Making Center, Grand Central Park.

He said that he would rather have children take another year to go through school if that were necessary, by the absence of home work. He also predicted a general adult revolt against too long school hours for children, referred to the desirability of time for creative activity and stressed the need for long hours of play, or "big muscle activity," as the primary foundation of a child's health.

"Power, the ability to rest fatigued and sustain effort, is built in by big muscle activity for long hours over long time, coming to a climax at the age of ten years, when a child ought to have about seven hours of play a day," he said.

### Our Faithful Friends

Many Human Lives Have Been Saved By Dogs

Parikhill, Ontario, reports another example of a dog saving a family from death or serious injury. "Mr. and Mrs. English and daughter," the despatch says "were awakened by the barking of their dog. They had great difficulty in getting out and were unable to save any of their goods or belongings."

It would be interesting to know how many human lives have been saved by the sense of smell and hearing that our canine friends possess in such marked degree. There is no way of telling, of course, but the list is long, into thousands of names. Dogs have the happy faculty of smelling with one ear open, and it is a mighty fortunate thing for mankind that this is the case.

### Plane World Flight

Harry A. Husted, wealthy Cleveland manufacturer, announced at Cleveland, that he would sign a contract for \$163,000 Fokker plane to be used to make a record 10-day flight around the world. The Clevelanders expect delivery of the plane to be made in May, and expects to hop off from San Francisco for Hong Kong, China, on June 15. Husted, in outlining his plans for the flight, said he would carry a crew of eight.

Bagster: "I did enjoy your wife's recitation, old man. Her diction is marvelous."

Knagged: "Yes, and so is her contradiction."

Refuse: "I am in the city of Glasgow as collected at night by electrical vehicles that are practically noiseless and odorless."

Actor: "I rushed on to the stage and the whole audience stared open-mouthed."

Friend: "What bad manners to yawn in public."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

## Canadian Naval Expert



Commodore Walter Rose, R.C.N., a member of the Canadian Naval Service, photographed on board Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" which sailed from Saint John, January 3, to attend the Five Power Naval Disarmament Conference in London this month. He will act as Canada's naval representative at the Conference and has every hope that an agreement will be reached.

### Study Of Bird Life

Dr. Lewis Delivers Lecture At Ottawa On Cormorants

The mystery is solved as to the ridiculous birds to be told about by Dr. H. F. Lewis, of the National Parks of Canada, at the first lecture of the new year at the National Museum, Ottawa. They prove to be cormorants. Dr. Lewis lived on a forty

foot boat all summer to protect birds covered by the Internal Oral Treaty, and got a permit to take young cormorants from their nest and rear them as pets so as to be able to study them.

A young cormorant he called Alice. She grew up on the boat tethered with a string to the rail, and so always necessarily was within forty feet of him. She never learned to find food for herself since he fed her. One day the string became untied and she got away. Was gone all day and night, but the next morning Dr. Lewis saw a cormorant coming in the sky with a string hanging from one foot. It was Alice back for breakfast. Dr. Lewis is publishing a book on these interesting birds, which tells of their feeding habits and relations to man and other animals. The moton pictures, "Birds Rare and Fantastic," supplied by the National Parks of Canada, showed the cormorants in many activities.

An underground camera which photographs the progress of drilling for oil wells is an aid in keeping the hole to the proper course.

"I did a wonderful operat' on. I removed the patient's liver, one lung and two kidneys."

"How is he?"

"Dead of course."

Guide: We are now passing through a rural hamlet.

Sweet Young Thing: Oh, I always thought a hamlet was a little pig.

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Mary Astor, well-known film star, whose husband, Kenneth Hawks, was killed, with nine other motion picture men, when two aeroplanes crashed in mid-air, and plunged into the sea near Santa Monica, California.

### People Reading More

Ottawa Librarian Reports Increase In Number Of Books Loaned

When the movie came into being people said it would hurt reading. When the radio followed the movie, they said it would kill reading. They are like that, the pessimists.

Well, the movies didn't hurt reading; and the radio hasn't killed it. People, in fact, are reading more than before. Thus in his report the Carnegie Library Board, Librarian Sykes, of Ottawa, says:

"The total volume of books for November was 32,700, a gain over the previous month of 4,518, and over November, 1928, of 2,643. The increase was spread over every department and branch."

It is an extraordinary thing. Extraordinary that with movies and talkies, and radios, and sports, people read more and more. Books come from the publishers like flakes of snow; reviews about everything and nothing increase and multiply; and they are all ready to somebody. It is doubtful, indeed, if there ever was an age in the world's history when people read so much as they do now.

### Statistical Handbook

Useful Book Issued By the Dominion Bureau Of Statistics

"Canada, 1930," is the title of a new handbook just published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, outlining conditions in this country from 1901 to the present time and giving the most important economic data from month to month during the past year.

There are 19 chapters, dealing with history and institutions of the Dominion, its natural resources, the national wealth and income, population, agriculture, forestry, mining conditions, education and so forth.

The handbook is illustrated with photographs and diagrams. It is designed to furnish, outside Canada, a balanced account of Canadian conditions. In Canada it is designated to serve as a sort of stock-taking of the past year, which, it is hoped, will help lay foundations for further national progress during this year.

### Western Homesteads

More Than Half the Total Land Is Taken Up In Pioneering Alberta

Canadian homesteads filed up in the four western provinces during the first eleven months of 1929 numbered 16,490, as compared with 14,096 for the similar period of 1928. More than half of the total, or 9,164 were taken up in Alberta, compared with 7,859 for the eleven months of 1928; Saskatchewan showed 5,788 as against 4,961; British Columbia, 836, as against 692, and Manitoba, 692, again 564.

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### Preserving the Totem Pole

Quick Action Must Be Taken In Order To Preserve These Interesting Roles For Posterity

Is it not time something was done about saving the fast rotting totem poles of Canada?

Totem poles are too valuable from the scientific and artistic standpoint to become private property, or to be used for personal gain.

The average person does not realize that the totem poles will not last forever, and that if they are not either put under cover, as in museums, or treated with preservatives they will soon be nothing of the past.

If the people of British Columbia, or Canada, will not, or cannot save from decay the totem poles of the province they should be glad if reputable museums, even of foreign countries, such as the United States, Sweden, Japan or Argentina, save them in their museums for posterity.

In 1925, the National Museum of Canada loaned its archaeologist to the Totem Pole Preservation Committee of the Dominion Government to take charge of totem pole preservation in British Columbia for the sake of science, art, and the preservation of valuable totem's attractions for the Canadian Nation.

Nowhere abroad in the world can the car windows of which totem poles can be seen. With the co-operation of Sir Henry Thornton and other C.N.R. officials, he worked three seasons saving about thirty totem poles, most of them at Kitwanga where the trains stop for tourists to walk through the Indian village. Meanwhile the C.N.R., no doubt got more valuable advertising and publicity from the work than its small cost, and the museum got more than a thousand photographs, motion pictures and much valuable scientific data. Little or no such work has been carried on since. The poles need protection every two to five years, and perhaps two weeks of oil saturation.

But there are still more than ten poles neglected and rotting in eight of the car windows and seventy within 15 miles of stations on the C.N.R., all of which can be reached by automobile from those stations. Some of these are rotting fast. Some have already fallen.

Last year the C.N.R. put on a tourist boat to Queen Charlotte Islands, where the best totem poles of all are found. These are neglected. There are meat shops that make a special of roasting them over a fire. The Indians complain that good beef is too difficult to obtain. One beautiful tomb he succeeded in getting for the National Museum through an Indian, Alfred Adams, of Masset. He thought the tomb too far to rot to stand packing. It might be hardened as was done with the totem poles at Kitwanga and Kitcabelas on. There are many more Haida Indian villages on the Queen Charlotte Islands, most of them abandoned from which any one can steal the totem poles. We should treat them on the tourist's route, so they will last.

The most unique and best examples should be saved first in the Provincial Museum of British Columbia, and then if these cannot care for all, British Columbia and Canada should not be "dogs in a manger," but let, in a more, other Museums to help us. The C.N.R. steamships might help, and in the Skeena Valley the eighty odd neglected poles might be saved in situ as tourist attractions by the C.N.R.

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## The Singing Fool

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### SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, marries Molly Winter, a ballad singer, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrel, a low life little cigarette girl. After Al wins fame and fortune, he comes to town and Molly slopes off with John Perry, taking her baby, Junior, as she sells for France. Al, broken by the loss of his son, and Perry, who is not loved by Grace Farrel and removes to appear in a Broadway review. One night he receives a phone call from Molly, who has come to a hospital to find Junior fatally ill. He rushes to Junior, but his son dies. Then Al dashes back to the theatre to find he must sing the same song to his audience.

### CHAPTER XXXI.

The bright lights were on, the stage was empty, the orchestra played the opening bars of the heralded hit tune. But still it seemed to the wings as if in a trance, fearful of attempting the song he had just sung to his dying child. The orchestra stopped, started again, and the stage manager ran toward Al.

"That's your number, big boy."

"I can't sing that song," protested Al. "Not tonight."

The stage manager saw something was wrong, but he didn't know what.

"It's too late to change, now, Al. It's your hit song. Think of the show!"

The show! Al walked on the stage, driven by sheer force of will. There were the lights, there was the orchestra, leader, beyond were the dim shapes of faces of the audience. Without knowing it, he fell into his character, the happy-go-lucky singing fool. A roar of applause came up and met him like a great wind. He went into his song, believing he could carry on.

The stage manager relaxed and turned to Grace. "What's the matter with him?"

Quickly Grace explained and they both watched Al with anxious eyes. Would he make it? He was singing bravely, but it was apparent to their well-trained ears that he was falter-



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ing now and then. When he came to the chorus the quaver in his voice was too intense. Once his voice broke entirely.

Suddenly it seemed to Al as if that sophisticated audience didn't exist. Instead of grown-up faces he saw hundreds of faces of babies and children, pleading and beckoning to him. Babies and children, who had drifted off into Never-Never Land, and among them Junior! Junior's face and figure came toward him with arms outstretched.

Only Grace understood the dreadful ordeal he was passing through. She felt as if she were sinking into that sea of light while she stood by, unable to aid him.

To the audience it seemed as if the intense fervor of Al's singing, keyed close to the breaking point, was only a phase of his skill rendering, but the musicians caught the occasional minor breaks and glanced up with worried expressions.

Then the end came—Al simply broke off singing in the midst of his song. He stood there, seeing Junior as plainly as he had seen him at the hospital. . . . Where was he? Oh, yes, the theatre, the lights. He tried to rally, choked, and stopped again. Swiftly the stage manager signaled to the curtain to close.

As the curtain closed, Grace ran forward and walked out Al in her arms. The stage manager was by her side to put an arm about his singer and help him toward his dressing room. From beyond the curtain came the staccato beat of the applause. The audience was bewildered, but it realized that the best tribute it could give was due the man who had just stood before it.

Al collapsed in his dressing room, his head dropping limply forward on his chest. What had happened? . . . Oh, yes, he remembered—he had just died. He lay still, his head, gazing around the room curiously and brought his eyes back to Grace's face. Here was dear, loyal Grace standing before him—that was a help at any rate.

"I guess I stopped, darling."

She didn't answer. She simply took his face in her hands, holding it firmly and gently, as if to sooth his musing muscles. How curiously large and brilliant his dark brown eyes seemed with the solid black make-up around them.

As Grace tried to quiet him Al saw Junior's photograph and heard the ticking of his watch, which seemed strangely loud. It was like a voice calling him that time was passing and that his baby had gone away.

He picked up the watch and began slowly turning the hands backward—to nine o'clock, to eight, seven and six. Then he stopped, with an uncanny expression, almost like a smile, crossed his hands, and the time story belongs to nearly 40 years back. The detective found innumerable obstacles against him in getting Balfour off of Argentina.

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routine was the same. And as the nights passed Grace's contention was proved. His grip on life grew stronger because he was surrounded by people who sympathized with him and because he had to work.

Strangely enough, Molly had disappeared in much the same way that Al had vanished following her elopement. As soon as the first shock of Junior's death had been softened in his mind, Al, at Grace's suggestion, tried to trace Molly. When they heard how John Perry had gone thinking her dead, they thought she might be in want. But Molly had left the city, leaving no trace of her whereabouts. Not until months later did Al learn that she had gone to the home of the midwife in the middle west. She never came back to Broadway.

As Al's second recovery progressed, so his plans and Grace's moved closer to materialization. Then came the day when he and Grace, with a few of their closest friends, visited the Little Church around the corner and were married. Marcus, Blackie Joe, and Bill Clinton, Al's former partner were in that small group of friends. When the ceremony was over, Marcus whispered to Al:

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"This," as Conrad once wrote, "is the disintegrating power of a great wind."

... An earthquake, a landslide, an avalanche overtakes a man incidentally as it were—without passion. A furious gale attacks him like a personal enemy, tries to grasp his limbs, to pull him down, to rout his very spirit out of him."

That is the character of the desperate warfare which has been going on behind the brief news dispatches of ships in difficulty and bodies washed ashore. It is a combat between itself, but recurring, as old maritime civilizations which for so many centuries have launched their keels upon those troubled seas. The very names in the news stories—Biscay, the Scilly Isles, the Goodwins, Dungeness—are the names of ancient battlefields in the old world. They run back through all the literature of the sea: Nelson's victory over the French at the Nile; King George III's victory over the Phoenicians; Blackie Joe, and Bill Clinton, Al's former partner were in that small group of friends. When the ceremony was over, Marcus whispered to Al:

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**Mr. J. A. HARRY MILLICAN**  
of the firm of Milligan & Milligan, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries. 900 Lancaster Building, Calgary, will beat Treadaway & Springsteens' office, Crossfield on Saturday of each week for the general practice of the law.

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The Postmaster would like to draw the attention of those patrons on the rural route to Section 65 of the service which reads as follows:

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Tuesday or no change made or advertisements cancelled.

It is with pleasure that we hear  
that there is a movement on foot  
amongst the business men of  
Crossfield to organize a Board of  
Trade.

There is everything to be said  
in favor of such a movement; as  
a Board of Trade well organized  
and supported cannot help but be  
of benefit to the town and district.

**Do You Know:**

That, H. E. G. H. Scholefield  
has been vice-president of the U.  
F. A. for the past seven years.

That, the U. F. A. and U. F.  
W. A. are holding their twenty-  
second annual convention in Cal-  
gary this week.

That, it's about time the Pro-  
vincial Government built a tele-  
phone building in Crossfield.

That, the Town Council should  
declare an open season on the  
ever increasing number of stray  
dogs and cats in town.

That, "Shorty" Thomas claims  
to be the champion crib player  
of Crossfield and district.

That, one booster for your dis-  
trict is worth half a dozen knock-  
ers.

At the evening service in the  
United Church next Sunday  
January 26th. The Sunday  
School prizes for 1929 will be  
presented to the successful scholars.

The scholars are asked to occupy  
the centre seats. We hope as  
many as possible of the parents  
and friends will be present.

**Church of the Ascension**

On 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays  
of the month. Evensong and ser-  
mon at 7.30 p.m.

On 2nd and 4th Sunday, Mattins  
and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.  
Sunday School every Sunday at  
10 o'clock.

J. T. ADAMS COOPER, RECTOR

**United Church**

Sunday School every Sunday af-  
ternoon at 2 p.m.  
W. WALDOCK, Sup't.

Evening Service every Sunday at  
7.30 p.m.

H. YOUNG, MINISTER  
You are cordially invited.

**Local and General**

H. A. Bannister was a business  
visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan are  
visiting in Calgary today.

Clayton High, is spending the  
week in Calgary.

Helen Hepworth of Bonners  
Ferry, Idaho, is visiting her grand-  
mother, Mrs. S. Willis.

Mrs. J. Belshaw was a Calgary  
visitor on Monday of this week.

Misses Frances Hobbs and Eva  
Jarman spent the week-end in  
Calgary.

Mrs. Waldoock, Mrs. Gilchrist  
and Mrs. Baker were visitor to  
the city on Monday.

The Women's Institute met at  
the home of Mrs. W. McRory last  
Thursday afternoon.

Pete Miquelon is back at the  
station, after spending six weeks'  
relieving the operator at Cochrane.

W. E. Spivey is back on the  
job after being confined to the  
house for the past week with an  
attack of the grippe.

H. H. Gordon, Massey-Harris  
agent has had a telephone installed  
in his place of business; the  
number is 22.

Rev. Adams-Cooper left on Mon-  
day for Innisfail to attend a three  
days session of the Rural Deanery  
of Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Laut and daughter  
Wilda, Dr. and Mr. Liesemer,  
Dr. Whillans and Charlie Puris  
spent Wednesday in Calgary.

Mr. T. G. Scott attended a  
meeting of the Alberta Co-Oper-  
ative Wholesale Association held  
in the Palliser Hotel at Calgary on  
Monday.

The local hockey team journeyed  
to Olds on Wednesday night  
and went down to a 7 to 3 defeat  
at the hands of the Olds Wood-  
choppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ballantyne  
moved into their new house on  
Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mobs  
have moved into the house vacat-  
ed by the Ballantyne's on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. McFadyen went to  
Calgary on Sunday and brought her  
daughter Miss Frances home,  
where she will convalesce fol-  
lowing her recent operation.

Mrs. Arthur Young of McLeod  
spent the week-end at the home of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
McRory. Mrs. Young left for  
Vancouver, where she will spend  
the winter.

There was great rejoicing at  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldoock on  
Thursday of this week, when Miss  
Glen Gilchrist and Master Freddy  
Waldoock celebrated their joint  
birthdays.

F. T. Baker brought back a  
Graham two-ton truck from Cal-  
gary on Tuesday. Mr. Baker will  
use this as a service truck in con-  
nection with his garage and oil  
business.

Mr. E. Devins motored down  
to Okotoks on Monday and re-  
turned the same day, bringing  
with him Mrs. Devins who had  
spent a week in Okotoks visiting  
friends.

Harold Halliday undertook to  
drive his car from Edmonton to  
Crossfield on Sunday but he could  
not get through the snow drifts  
near Innisfail, leaving his car in  
Innisfail he arrived home on the  
train.

**Airdrie and Crossfield**  
Tie in Great Struggle

Special to the Chronicle

AIRDRIE, Jan. 22—The Cross-  
field hockey team played the Air-  
drie team on Monday night at  
the local arena; the game result-  
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witnessed the game which was  
fast through. Crossfield did not  
feel like playing overtime.

**Summary**

First period—No score

Second period—Duke Davis,

**With The Curlers**

The curlers annual supper was  
held last Thursday, Jan. 16 in the  
Oliver Cafe. The attendance at  
this supper was the best that the  
club has ever experienced. After  
partaking of a sumptuous feast  
the president on behalf of his side  
thanked the losers for the even-  
ing luncheon.

The meeting was opened for any  
discussion. The matter of play-  
ing substitutes was fully taken up  
and the following regulations were  
effected.

1. That 3 players of any rink  
must be present to constitute a  
game and if not present then they  
shall forfeit the game.

2. Whenever a rink uses a sub-  
stitute he must play lead position,  
the balance of the rink moving up  
in position.

The advisability of holding a  
bonspiel was discussed and it was  
decided to hold a local invitation  
"Spield" consisting of two main  
events and a consolation.

The chairmen are in charge of  
all arrangements re the bonspiel.

Next week should see the wind-  
up of the Cruickshank Cup Inter-  
club competition. Pogue, Meyers,  
Jen Williams, Gilchrist and A.  
H. Miller rinks are still in the  
running for the handsome cup and  
four gold medals donated by A.  
Cruickshank.

Space is limited this week, but next week we will  
publish the standing of all rinks  
in the competition, along with notes  
by "Hack Weight" a noted writer  
in what Dr. Whillans calls "Mis-  
sions" a common disease among  
curlers.

**Points Competition**

Many of the members are trying  
the points competition, and we  
would suggest that every member  
should get at it, as there is  
no better practise than playing  
points. Mr. W. McRory is offer-  
ing \$5 in gold to the player mak-  
ing the highest score during the  
season. Lloyd McRory is the  
official scorer and he is available  
any afternoon.

Lloyd McRory has the highest  
score to date with 28. Bob Smart  
is second with 23. The possible  
is 72 points.

Assisted by Bus Kline, 1 for Air-  
field.

Third period—Bus Kline, 1;  
Airdrie; Hall 1; Boucock, 1; Cross-  
field.

AIRDRIE—Goal, McDowell; de-  
fense, Robertson and C. Fletcher;  
forwards, Bus Kline, H. Soper  
and T. Borbridge; subs, Duke  
Davis, N. Fletcher, C. Van Sickle.

CROSSFIELD—Goal, Duran; de-  
fense, Boucock and Murdoch; for-  
wards, Hall, Evans, and Stevens;  
subs, Smart, McFadyen and  
Campbell.

H. Kolstad, captain of the Air-  
field Hockey Team, registers a life-  
size kick over the report pub-  
lished in this paper about the hoc-  
key game played at Airdrie a  
week ago Saturday. We stated that  
Crossfield juniors won the game  
with a score of 4 goals to 3. It  
should be read that Airdrie won  
4 goals to 3. We hope this will  
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G. Purvis	C. Purvis	J. Reeves	W. K. Gibson
J. M. Williams	I. Lewis	T. Mair	A. Cruickshank
J. L. McRory	F. T. Baker	W. E. Spivey	H. H. Gordon
M. Thomas	A. A. Halliday	E. Devins	I. A. Greenian
W. Stralos	W. Waldeck	A. High	H. A. Bannister
H. McCaskill	J. S. Jarman	W. Major	D. McCaskill
E. Meyers	R. Smart	W. Russell	E. Bills
F. Purvis	W. Laut	J. Metheral	M. Casey
A. H. Miller	J. P. Winning	N. McIntosh	R. H. Hay
W. Pogue	F. Patchell	Jim McCool	L. Overby
Rovers—R. M. McCool, Dr. D. W. Whillans		Life Members—W. McRory	
Robt Whitfield, Jr.			

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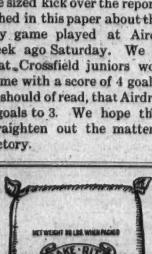
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